



# Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

Newsletter - September 27, 2005



## COMPLIANCE AUDITS ARE WELL UNDERWAY

Our Compliance Team is actively auditing state contracts for compliance to the goals set out in the Minority Participation Plans. The team is driven by the desire to ensure that "*Commitments made – are commitments kept.*" We are doing random audits and responding to concerns raised by our certified firms. If you are experiencing any concerns related to payments or utilization – please contact our Compliance Team to initiate an investigation.

## THE MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DIVISION EXPANDS ITS SERVICES

Continuing our commitment to service – The Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Division is pleased to welcome Richard Arroyo to the team. Richard joins us as a Business Relations Specialist and will serve as our Latino Liaison. We are looking forward to a greater presence and a cooperative working relationship with organizations that assist Latino business owners. Richard will be a major asset as we expand in this direction.

## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

Please check our newsletter for highlights of upcoming Pre-Proposal Informational Sessions. Firms are strongly encouraged to check the Indiana Department of Administration Solicitation Page on a regular basis to view ALL opportunities. You can access the Solicitation Page by visiting <http://www.buyindiana.in.gov/>

### RFI 6-29: [Faith-based Re-entry Infrastructure Development](#)

**Thursday September 29, 2005**

**10:00am (Indianapolis Time)**

free yourself from the burden of unpaid taxes - Indiana Tax Amnesty ends November 15, 2005. After that, penalties will double. Use our convenient [online payment system](#) to pay your amnesty taxes. For more information visit [Indiana Department of Revenue](#).

## WHY SHOULD I ATTEND AN RFI (PRE-PROPOSAL INFORMATIONAL SESSION) SESSION?

The RFI Sessions are an opportunity for State Agencies to highlight the details of an upcoming solicitation. The sessions are designed for potential Prime Contractors and Sub-Contractors to ask questions about the project and to share information about the added value each firm has to bring to the project. You don't want to miss this valuable networking opportunity.

If you will be/were unable to attend an RFI (Pre-Proposal Informational Session), please contact the Buyer to request a copy of the **Attendance List**. The Attendance List will provide you with contact information of Prime Contractors and Sub Contractors interested in bidding on the project.

To located the **Buyer Contact Information** and for more information about **ALL** of the Solicitation Opportunities available through the Department of Administration Procurement Division please visit [IDOA Procurement Solicitation Page](#).

## ALL TAXES MUST BE CURRENT TO PARTICIPATE ON STATE CONTRACTS

If you are behind on your taxes, you will not be eligible to participate on state contracts.

The Indiana Department of Revenue is offering a Tax Amnesty Period. **Indiana Tax Amnesty** is a one-time opportunity for individuals and businesses to file and pay past due taxes free of penalty, interest and collection fees. Act now and free yourself from the burden of unpaid taxes - Indiana Tax Amnesty ends November 15, 2005. After that, penalties will double. Use our convenient [online payment system](#) to pay your amnesty taxes. For more information visit [Indiana Department of Revenue](#).

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